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SUBMISSION OF AMENDED BRIEF IN REPLY TO "NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF"

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, **Mail Stop: Amendment** 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the "Notification of Non-Compliant

Appeal Brief" mailed January 12, 2009, please find attached

hereto an amended Brief. Approval and entry are respectfully
requested.

The statement of the status of claims has been corrected to take into account that claims 5 and 6 are also canceled.

In the claims appendix, claim 27 now appears without the brackets which pointed out clerical or typographical errors. In claim 27, line 6, the word "thereon" should be "thereof; and in line 9, "fraction of" should be "fraction

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thereof". It is appellants' intent to correct claim 27 at appellants' first opportunity.

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